



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

At a lively Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, transportation issues were the headliners. We approved an application for federal funding of our planned transportation projects. The Board endorsed the Planning Commissions' transportation and infrastructure funding plan for the development of Tysons. We also approved an increase in the taxicab rates from \$2 to \$2.10 mile, staying competitive with our neighboring jurisdictions.

This weekend is jam-packed with wonderful events in the Hunter Mill District;

- [Document Shredding](#) at the North County Human Service Center on Saturday,
- Frying Pan Farm Park's [Farm Harvest Days](#), Friday through Sunday,
- FearFest at Southgate Community Center on Saturday (call 703-860-0676 for details),
- [Hail the Trail events](#) in Reston, Vienna, and Herndon could use your help to assist in the largest cleanup effort of the W&OD Trail on Saturday. Check the website for event details.

Next weekend, I help cut the ribbon to officially open the [new skate park](#) at Lake Fairfax Park.

In your travels this weekend, please note the detour on the Dulles Airport Access road that goes into effect on Friday night. Details on the closure are below in the Announcements.

I hope to see you out and about in the Hunter Mill District. If my office can be of assistance to you, please get in touch.

Cathy Hudgins

P.S. As Metro Board Chair, I am tickled to invite to you to share your ideas and shape the future of the Metro system. Your input is needed and can be passed along thru the Momentum webpage - www.wmata.com/momentum. Take a peek at the [Announcements](#) below for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dulles Airport Access Road Detour: Friday, October 19 at 11 p.m. to Saturday, October 20 at 7 a.m. Construction will require a complete detour of the westbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH), between an area west of Beulah Road and the Reston Parkway, as well as the closure of the far left lane of the Dulles Toll Road (DTR) within this area.

- Westbound DIAAH traffic will be detoured onto westbound DTR, via the Bus Slip Ramp near mile marker 8.6 (just west of Beulah Road).
- Normal traffic pattern resumes beyond Reston Parkway (near mile marker 5.1).
- Motorists heading to Dulles Airport will be able to return to the DIAAH at the Airport Access Ramps, located just beyond the Monroe Street overpass near mile marker 3.4, or at Route 28.

Secure Document Shredding: Saturday, October 20, 8 a.m. to noon, at the North County Human Service Center, 18850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston. Residents may shred up to 5 boxes of paper documents. All paper must be dry. Please remove the following items from your papers: binders of any kind, hanging file folders, clips, CDs, books magazines, film and photos.

CORRECTION to Land Use Case in the October *Hunter Mill Highlights* newsletter:

The Board of Supervisors' public hearing for InSite Real Estate - SE 2012-HM-009, will be on January 8, 2013, at 3:30 p.m. (not December 5th as published.)

Voting: Absentee voting has begun at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. Satellite voting locations will be open on October 17th through November 3rd. This year, the satellite location in our area has moved to the North County Human Services Building, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston (across the street from the Reston Police Station). Check the [Office of Elections website](#) for locations, days and hours of operations.

Momentum: The Next Generation of Metro is designed to keep the National Capital Region moving. By identifying actions now that are necessary to continue improving safety, quality service will be delivered; future needs will be met; and transit-connected communities will be created. Metro has created a *Momentum* webpage - www.wmata.com/momentum - that outlines the draft strategic plan and goals moving forward. Throughout the site, visitors will be able to "join the conversation" by weighing in on questions ranging from future infrastructure investments, to identifying funding, as well as connecting communities with transit. Among the many interactive activities site visitors will have are the opportunities to provide comments, participate in polls and prioritize various elements of the plan - such as more tracks, longer trains, new stations, even additional Potomac River crossings. Envision future Metro now, visit the *Momentum* webpage and tell us what you think.

10-16-2012 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **October 16, 2012 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. Some County links may not be active until later in the week.

PRESENTATIONS

[George C. Marshall High School](#) was recognized by the Board for their 50th anniversary.

Presentation of the [2012 Exceptional Design Awards](#) by the Architectural Review Board.

Presentation by the **Economic Development Authority** on their worldwide offices.

Presentation and final report and recommendations from the **Private Sector Energy Task Force**.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 4: The Board endorsed the applications for **FY 2019 Regional Surface Transportation Program and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Funds**. Projects selected in this application were included in the Board's Four Year Transportation Program, the TransAction 2030 Plan, VDOT Six-Year Program and prior year submissions. Projects in/near Hunter Mill are;

- Countywide Transit Stores
- Reston Metrorail Access Group (RMAG) recommendations
- Route 7 Widening – Reston Avenue to Reston Parkway
- Route 28 Metrorail Station
- Tysons Corner Roadway Improvements
- Tysons Corner Access Improvements.

Admin 6: The Board accepted **Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative Subgrant** in the amount of \$9,305,569, which provides financial assistance to address the unique planning, training, equipment, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 3: The Board authorized the County Executive to execute the **VA WARN Mutual Aid Agreement** among Fairfax County and member utilities of the Virginia Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network, each of which is responsible for public water supply or wastewater management in the Commonwealth of Virginia; the agreement addresses requesting assistance and providing such assistance during natural or man-made emergencies.

BOARD MATTERS introduced by Supervisor Hudgins

Supervisor Hudgins invited her fellow Board members to the [grand opening of the skate park](#) at Lake Fairfax Park on Saturday, October 27, at noon.

The Board approved the [candidates selected by the preference poll](#) for the **Reston Community Center Board of Governors**.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:00 Increase in Taxicab Rates: The Board approved amendments to the Fairfax County Code pertaining to an increase in the mileage charge for taxicab rates from \$2.00 per mile to \$2.10 per mile, an increase of 4.7%.

4:00 Tysons Transportation Funding Plan: The Board endorsed the Planning Commission's transportation funding plan for Tysons as a comprehensive strategy for funding the set of infrastructure improvements identified in the Tysons Plan to support the development anticipated to occur by 2050. In addition, relative to the Phase 1 Transportation Infrastructure, I moved and the Board approved the Follow On Motion that staff return to the Board with a strategy how resources

and funding tools, identified in the Tysons Transportation Plan, could be applied to funding a plan for the Wiehle Avenue and Phase II Stations.

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